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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISTRIBUTING COMPUTER PLATFORM FIRMWARE ACROSS A NETWORK

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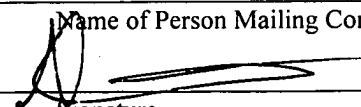
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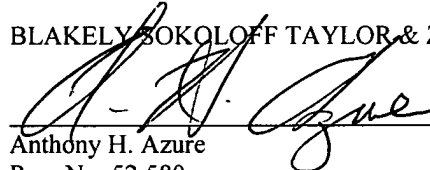
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Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 5, 2005, the Applicant requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments and to consider the following remarks.